

Boardman Band

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CEDAR POINT/MEMORIAL DAY INFORMATION – High School

General Information

The annual Cedar Point performance trip is Saturday, May 26. We need complete instrumentation to sound good and to give our 8th Grade Band members a positive first high school Band experience. We are also inviting our 7th Grade Band members to join us as observers on the Cedar Point trip. It is important to show them how many students are enjoying membership in the Boardman Band.

We go to Cedar Point by school bus on Saturday, May 26 and march in the Memorial Day Parade on Monday, May 28. Sign up using the Google Form that Mr. Ruggieri will send you and make available from the Band Website. The Memorial Day Parade is MANDATORY.

The cost of the trip to Cedar Point is \$45.⁰⁰ and will include a picnic lunch. Students can also choose to add admission to Cedar Point's brand new water park for an additional \$15. Payment for the water park should be a separate check so we can refund it easily if the weather is not good. If you do not have enough money in your account, payment is due by Friday, May 25. Checks should be made payable to: BBOP, Inc.

Everyone will wear khaki pants and the **MAROON** Band T-shirt, white socks and tennis shoes for the Cedar Point performance. We wear the t-shirt tucked in so wear a belt, too. Students may change into appropriate street clothes after the Cedar Point performance. For the Memorial Day parade, high school band members will be in full marching uniforms.

On Memorial Day, the Wind Ensemble will perform a few concert selections in Maag Outdoor Theater as part of the ceremony immediately after the parade.

Specific Instructions

- **Cedar Point - Saturday, May 26**
 - 6:30 AM** - High School Building open. Look and listen for instructions as you arrive. Managers load truck at 6:30.
 - 7:00 AM** - All students are to be on the buses. **DO NOT BE LATE!** The buses will leave at 7:00 with or without you. Attendance will be taken on the buses. We will only stop once during this 3-hour ride...use the restroom before you board the bus.
 - 10:30 AM** - Arrive at Cedar Point. Listen for instructions.
 - 8:00 PM** - **EVERYONE MUST BE BACK ON THE BUSES NO LATER THAN 8:00 PM.** You must keep track of the time and plan your last events carefully so as not to be late.
 - 11:00 PM** - Arrive at BHS. Make sure your ride is here.

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- **Memorial Day - Monday, May 28**

7:30 AM - High School Building open. Look and listen for instructions as you arrive.

8:00 AM - Attendance. **DO NOT BE LATE!** Short rehearsal, then board buses for Center Middle School.

10:00 AM - Parade begins. We march from BCMS to Boardman Park. Once we are in the park, Wind Ensemble members prepare for the Concert/Ceremony, other High School Band members and 8th graders get on the buses and return to the high school. All students will depart and return on the buses with the band.

11:30 AM - 8th graders and high school band members not in Wind Ensemble return to the high school. Make sure your ride is here.

12:30 PM – Wind Ensemble members return to the high school. Managers and percussionists need to unload and put things away.

Other Details

- **Uniform Instructions**

All uniforms must be clean and neat; shoes must be polished. The Band T-shirt must be worn under the uniform. All other uniform rules will be enforced.

- **Cedar Point Information**

Watch and listen for weather forecasts to determine what clothing to bring for the day. The weather on Lake Erie can be drastically different than here. Bring your hoodie or jacket just in case. **It is always better to have it and not need it than to need it and not have it.** Make sure you are clean and neat. Do not wear anything that is inappropriate; this includes bikini tops/sport bras. Bring spending money for one meal, snacks, games, souvenirs, etc. Any student needing assistance, medical or otherwise, should go the first-aid station in the park. Our chaperones will be there throughout the day. Chaperones will also be available in the pavilion picnic area near the main entrance throughout the day. The included picnic meal will be available in the pavilion area.

Every student is expected to represent our Band, school, and community in a positive way. Be polite and courteous at all times, and especially to our chaperones and bus drivers. Because you can never be sure of who is watching, conduct yourself at all times as though one of the directors is with you. That means there is to be no profane language, gestures, or behavior; no horseplay; no obnoxious behavior; no disrespectful behavior or attitudes. Always use good manners. We want people to say that they are glad we came, not that they are glad we are leaving.

- I will communicate with students (and parents) using the Remind Text System. Text @BSMBCP18 to 81010.
- All school and band rules and guidelines are in effect for the entire trip. This, of course, includes the fact that there is to be no use or possession of drugs, alcohol, or tobacco (including E-cigs) at any time during school and band activities.
- No bus changes will be permitted.
- All students will depart and return on the buses with the band. The only exception would be to ride to and from Cedar Point with a parent(s).
- Students who cause or get into any trouble in the park will be responsible for their own ride home from Cedar Point. This includes inappropriate park attire.
- Attendance will be taken on the buses promptly at 8:00 PM. If you are not present, I will call your parents and tell them that we are leaving without you.

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